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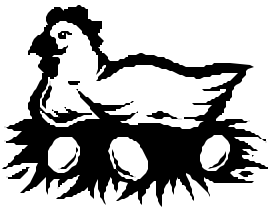
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At the beginning of the week prices in New York were unchanged. Elsewhere prices were higher on all sizes. During the week prices were unchanged in all locations. The market tone was generally steady with some caution noted. Demand was light to moderate, instances good where features were available. Supplies were adequate. Central States Breaking Stock nest run and check prices were higher. Demand was mostly good as breakers reach out for additional heavy nest runs. Offerings tight to just adequate with sellers asking higher prices. Schedules mostly full-time. Trade sentiment fully steady. Liquid whole egg and yolk demand was rated as good to very good with offerings tight to short of current needs. Light type fowl demand generally light to moderate for the ample offerings of spent fowl.

PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, GRADE A AND US GRADE A WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR OR WAREHOUSE, CENTS PER DOZEN.

NORTHEAST CITIES	EXTRA LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM
Boston (Brown)	104-106	93-95	73-75
New York	70-72	67-70	53-56
Philadelphia	67-70	65-68	51-53
SOUTHERN CITIES			
Atlanta (1) (2)	64-65	62.5-64	47-48
Jackson (1)	73-74	71-72	56-57
Major Louisiana Cities (1)	70-80	69-79	53-63
MIDWEST CITIES			
Chicago	60-65	59-64	46-51
Detroit (2)	57-60	56-59	42-45
Major Ohio Cities (2)	58-64	57-62	43-49
Major Wisconsin Cities	61-68	59-66	46-53
WESTERN CITIES			
Houston (1)	80-84	78-80	61-64
California (Grade AA)(1)(3)	96	90	76

(1) - Prices reported weekly
(2) - Delivered Warehouse
(3) - Reported Invoice prices

SHELL EGGS-12 METRO AREA FOR WEEK ENDING 19-Oct-01
AVERAGE PRICES ON SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, GRADE A LARGE OR BETTER, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR, CENTS PER DOZEN.

REGIONS	EX LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM
NORTHEAST	68.84	66.46	52.34
SOUTHERN	65.75	64.34	48.18
MIDWEST	58.58	57.33	44.12
WESTERN	86.29	81.97	67.40
TWELVE METRO AREAS	72.49	69.75	55.56

COMPUTED FROM SIMPLE WEEKLY AVERAGES WEIGHTED BY METROPOLITAN AREA POPULATIONS

IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS FOR LOOSE EGGS AT FARM, CASES EXCHANGED, GRADE YIELD BASIS, CENTS PER DOZEN

	10-23-01	10-16-01	10-24-00
Large	37-40	34-37	44-46
Medium	24-28	21-25	36-38

WEEKLY SHELL EGG INVENTORY REPORT-AM OCT 22, 2001 STOCKS ON HAND AVAILABLE FOR MARKETING 1/ (30 DOZEN CASES-IN THOUSANDS)

			NO	SO	SO	5-Area	
	Northeast	CENT	CENT	Atl	Pacific		
Jumbo	Curr Wk	9.6	17.2	9.7	13.6	9.9	60.0
	Change	-1.9	-0.4	-0.4	-0.1	-5.2	-12%
Ex Lge	Curr Wk	24.3	52.7	12.6	30.4	27.6	147.6
	Change	-0.1	12.5	-0.1	6.9	3.9	19%
Large	Curr Wk	44.5	137.5	75.6	83.7	111.3	452.6
	Change	12.7	29.3	5.6	20.5	-5.6	16%
Medium	Curr Wk	14.3	39.9	19.1	22.5	22.1	117.9
	Change	0.9	5.3	3.3	7.0	-8.8	7%
Small	Curr Wk	3.3	8.0	3.3	8.3	5.4	28.3
	Change	-3.3	-0.6	0.5	2.6	-0.7	-5%
Misc	Curr Wk	4.9	20.5	6.6	9.1	5.8	46.9
	Change	-1.4	4.0	0.9	-6.1	0.0	-5%
Ungraded	Curr Wk	22.6	44.0	24.8	26.5	35.1	153.0
	Change	4.4	2.9	-4.0	4.0	2.2	7%
Total	Curr Wk	123.5	319.8	151.7	194.1	217.2	1006.3
	Change	10%	20%	4%	22%	-6%	10%
TOTAL		Number of Cases			Percent Change	Number of Cooperators	

Shell Egg	1006.3	10%	171
Shell Egg Breaking Stock 2/	263.5	-5%	38

Total Shell Egg 1269.8 7% 209

1/Information is supplied by a universe of 171 cooperators who normally have stocks on hand each Monday A.M. and is on the basis of matched plants reporting in both the current and previous weeks. Sample does not represent total U.S. inventory but includes eggs packed for export when in cooperator's coolers.

No valid comparison can be made with year ago or previous months' figures due to changes in number of plants surveyed, holidays falling in different weeks or changes in size of plant operations.

EGGS PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

WEEK ENDING 20-Oct-01

	(LBS IN THOUSANDS)		(EXCLUDES INGREDIENTS)			
	CASES	LIQUID	LIQUID	LIQUID	DRIED	INED
	BROKEN	WHOLE	WHITE	YOLK		
CW	1,190,658	26,794	11,986	6,384	2,608	4,296
PW	1,192,358	27,436	11,665	6,124	3,049	4,240
LY	1,204,941	28,243	11,785	6,404	2,164	3,999
%PW	0	-2	3	4	-14	1
%LY	-1	-5	2	0	21	7

2001	48,609,038	1,102,562	488,476	261,368	107,777	173,296
2000	49,203,933	1,111,861	495,475	266,047	119,072	163,630
*% CHG YTD	-1	-1	-1	-2	-9	6

	CURRENT	PREVIOUS	LAST
	WEEK	WEEK	YEAR
AVG YIELD/CASE-(INEDIBLE INCLUDED)	41.54	41.49	41.85
AVG YIELD/CASE-(INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)	37.93	37.93	38.53

FOUR ADDITIONAL STATES IN WEEKLY PROGRAM

Beginning May 16, 2001 four additional States were added to the weekly program for broiler eggs set in incubators and broiler chicks placed for meat production. The four additional States are Kentucky, Louisiana, Missouri, and Oklahoma. Data collection and weekly estimates began with the week ending April 7, 2001.

STATE	Broiler Eggs Set in 19 Selected States		Broiler Chicks Placed in 19 Selected States	
	Oct 13	Oct 20	Oct 13	Oct 20
	Thousand			
AL	27,781	26,517	*21,081	21,974
AR	*29,619	28,743	*24,248	23,536
DE	3,448	3,362	*4,459	4,946
FL	2,221	2,188	2,065	2,204
GA	*31,225	28,785	*24,074	25,153
MD	*8,712	8,828	*5,256	5,597
MS	17,401	16,929	15,411	15,109
NC	*16,540	16,206	14,955	14,468
PA	*3,502	3,622	*2,727	2,883
SC	4,838	4,654	3,760	3,635
TX	14,207	12,837	10,968	11,621
VA	6,247	6,681	5,057	5,121
CA, TN, & WV	10,436	10,322	9,430	8,916
15 State Total	*176,177	169,674	*143,491	145,163
Prev. Year Total	170,272	163,682	134,917	140,691
Pct. of Prev. Year	103	104	106	103
KY	*4,886	4,823	*4,594	4,237
OK	6,137	5,909	4,850	4,531
LA & MO	8,612	8,392	7,788	8,313

19 State Total *195,812 188,798 *160,723 162,244

* Revised

BASED ON THE PRELIMINARY CHICK PLACEMENTS, THE NUMBER OF FRYERS AVAILABLE FOR MARKETING DURING THE WEEK ENDING 01-Dec-01 IS ESTIMATED AT 149.3 MILLION HEAD. THIS COMPARES TO 145.8 MILLION HEAD THE PREVIOUS WEEK AND TO 143.2 MILLION HEAD THE SAME WEEK A YEAR AGO, WHEN THE SLAUGHTER WAS 112.9 MILLION HEAD AND THE 12-CITY WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICE WAS 58.12 CENTS PER POUND.

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES-WEEKLY WTD AVG PRICES

(CNTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING WEEK OF 10/18/01-10/24/01

CURRENT LDS 76.25 FUTURE LDS 84.50 TOTAL LDS 160.75

CLASS	SE		NE		MW		LOADS
	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	
GNR W 1	42.00	51.95	43.30	45.25	45.14	42.93	51.00
GNR W 2	39.50	44.33	40.00	42.00	37.00	38.50	7.00
GNR W 3	—	43.00	—	—	—	41.00	6.00
GNR W 4	—	—	26.00	—	26.17	28.33	4.00
GL W XL	—	55.79	50.43	51.81	45.89	51.25	36.25
GL W LG	—	55.97	47.00	48.17	48.55	—	26.25
GL W MD	32.00	49.50	33.36	35.80	34.35	41.00	28.25
GL W SM	23.45	24.70	21.50	23.74	20.50	22.50	11.50
NRBS - 48	—	34.00	31.00	—	34.50	35.73	16.75
NRBS - 45	—	—	—	—	28.50	34.43	4.50
NRBS - 39	—	26.00	23.00	—	—	23.30	9.50

MOVEMENT OF EGGS INTO RETAIL CHANNELS W/E 20-Oct-01

SELECTED	CW	PW	PCT	CHG
CONSUMING CENTERS	THOUSANDS	THOUSANDS	PW	LY
ATLANTA	18.6	23.1	-19	-18
BOSTON	3.9	3.8	3	-13
CHICAGO	41.8	43.9	-5	0
DETROIT	31.8	28.6	11	35
KANSAS CITY	2.9	3.3	-12	-52
LOS ANGELES	114.6	113.5	1	6
NEW ORLEANS	7.9	8.7	-9	-37
NEW YORK	37.8	34.8	9	14
ST. LOUIS	13.8	17.9	-23	-1
SAN FRANCISCO	19.9	20.3	-2	-6
TOTAL	293.0	297.9	-2	2
4 WK MVG AVG	304.2			

LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED WEEK ENDING 20-Oct-2001

	YOUNG		YOUNG		TOTAL
	HENS	TOMS	BREEDERS	OLD	
	-----THOUSANDS-----				
HEAD	2,089	3,013	50	47	5,199
AVG WT	16.09	33.85	25.39	28.21	26.57
LAST WEEK	1,952	3,087	48	6	5,093
SAME WK YR AGO	2,566	2,971	68	22	5,627
AVG WT	16.01	32.55	24.50	29.08	24.90
TO-DATE/2001	84,152	115,794	1,890	492	202,328
TO-DATE/2000	202,092(A)		1,315	1,156	204,563

(A) Comparable data not available for last year, this data is comprised of hens and toms.

NUMBER OF TURKEYS SLTRD IN FEDERALLY INSP PLANTS

BY GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS WEEK ENDING 20-Oct-2001
(PRELIMINARY) (RELEASED 12:00 NOON CENTRAL TIME)

KEYS	—YOUNG TURKEYS—			OLD	TOTAL TUR-
	THOUSAND	PCT CHG	AVG		
	HEAD	PW	LIVE WT	BANDED	AVG
				-THOUSAND	LIVE WT
N EAST	948	7	22.05	(A)	957 22.05
SATL	840	-1	28.51	(A)	849 28.51
N CENT	2,374	-1	29.07	(A)	2,383 29.07
S CENT	432	7	21.40	(A)	442 21.40
WEST	558	0	24.59	(A)	568 24.59
U.S.TOTAL	5,152(B)	1	26.57	47	5,199 26.57

TO DATE
2001 201,836(B) 492 202,328

TO DATE
2000 203,407(B) 1,156 204,563

(A) Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.

(B) Number of young banded breeder turks included: this week 50,000; for the year 1,890,000; last year to date 1,315,000.

LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

WEEK ENDING 20-Oct-2001 (PRELIMINARY)

	YOUNG CHICKENS	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS	DUCKS
	-----THOUSANDS-----				
HEAD	156,885 (A)	1,697	1,519	3,216	503
AVG WT	5.12	3.43	7.98	5.58	7.08
LAST WEEK	156,472	1,989	1,446	3,435	562
SAME WK YR AGO	156,273	1,463	1,813	3,276	470
AVG WT	4.97	3.66	7.90	6.01	6.43
TO-DATE/2001	6,473,574	74,913	58,165	133,078	21,202
TO-DATE/2000	6,496,656	79,795	61,203	140,998	18,827

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 154.2 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period 158.8 million head or 4.6 million head more than or 103 percent of estimated fryers available.

ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER

UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR WEEK ENDING 27-Oct-01

	CURRENT WEEK 10/27/01(1)	PREVIOUS WEEK 10/20/01
	-----THOUSAND HEAD-----	
CLASS		
BRO-FRY	161,673(2)	162,379
LT HENS	2,015	1,853
HVY HENS	1,370	1,576
TOTAL	165,058	165,808

(1) ESTIMATED

(2) The estimated number of broiler-fryers available for slaughter the week ending 27-Oct-01 is 155.7 million head compared to 155.9 million head slaughtered the same week last year. The estimated U.S. slaughter this week is 162.0 million head or 6.3 million more than estimated available. For week of 03-Nov-01 the estimated available is 155.4 million head.

ESTIMATED U.S. SLAUGHTER COMPARED TO**ESTIMATED FRYERS AVAILABLE FOR MARKETING.**

WEEK ENDING	MILLION HEAD SLAUGHTERED	MILLION HEAD AVAILABLE	PCT	AVG WT
SEPTEMBER 15	161.9	155.5	104	4.97
22	162.8	157.2	104	5.16
29	162.6	155.7	104	5.01
OCTOBER 6	159.6	155.4	103	5.10
13	158.4	155.3	102	5.04
20	158.8	154.2	103	5.12
YEAR TO DATE	6552.4	6499.4	101	
OCTOBER 27		155.7		
NOVEMBER 3		155.4		

12-CITY COMPOSITE WTD AVG PRICES FOR RTC BROILER/FRYERS

	Change from		
24-Oct-01	08-Oct-01	15-Oct-01	23-Oct-00
59.39	-1.04	60.43	57.83

NUMBER OF LOADS 636

READY-TO-COOK POULTRY BROILER/FRYERS

FINAL REPORT OF PRICES NEGOTIATED FOR TRUCKLOT SALES OF READY-TO-COOK ICE PACKED AND CO2 PACKED B/F TO BE DELIVERED TO FIRST RECEIVERS WEEK OF 10/22-10/27/01

	U.S. GRADE A		COMPOSITE	
	MAJ	WTD AVG	LDS	WTD AVG
Chicago	50.00-54.00	52.91	44	54.65
Los Angeles	71.00	69.22	74	64.06
New York	52.00-54.00	53.22	23	56.46

WHOLE YOUNG TURKEYS, FROZEN 1/, CONSUMER SIZES, COMMODITY PACK OR EQUIVALENT, US GRADE A, CENTS PER LB, DELIVERED (MINIMUM 10,000 LB LOTS)

	OFFERS	SALES	WTD AVG	LBS (000)
CURRENT SHIPMENTS 2/ 8-16 LB HENS				
EASTERN REGION 3/	73-75	74-75	74.05	169
CENTRAL REGION 4/	73-74	-	-	-
WESTERN REGION 5/	73-75	-	-	-

16-24 LB TOMS

EASTERN REGION	68-70	68-70	69.13	184
CENTRAL REGION	67.5-69	67.5	67.50	40
WESTERN REGION	68-70	-	-	-

1/ May include product stored at temperatures in range of 1 to 25 degrees F. 2/ Includes product priced for shipment within 14 days.

3/ Includes product with 3 percent broth basting.

4/ Includes product with 3-6 percent broth basting. 5/ Includes products with 6 percent broth basting.

WEEKLY COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS-SELECTED STGE CENTERS
(INCL GOVT STOCKS) (IN THOUSANDS)

	FREGS LBS	TURKS LBS	POP LBS
AM 22-Oct-01	4,451	189,249	63,378
AM 1-Oct-01	3,509	198,453	57,300
CHG	942	-9204	6078
PCT CHG	27	-5	11

HEN MARKETS Final Price, Cents Per LB, Generally for slaughter the week of 10/22/01

HEAVY TYPE

	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD. AVG
Southeast (1)	5.75-10.5	8-9	8.33
Southeast (2)	TFEWR		
South Central (1)	8-11.5	8.5-9	8.78

10/19/01

LIGHT TYPE

Cents Per LB, Day of Negotiation, Generally for slaughter within the next 10 days.

Eastern (1)	0-0
Eastern (2)	0-0
So. Central (2)	TFEWR*
No. Central (1)	TFEWR*
No. Central (2)	0

(1) At Farm Buyer Loading (2) At Farm Producer Loading

*TFEWR - Too Few to Report

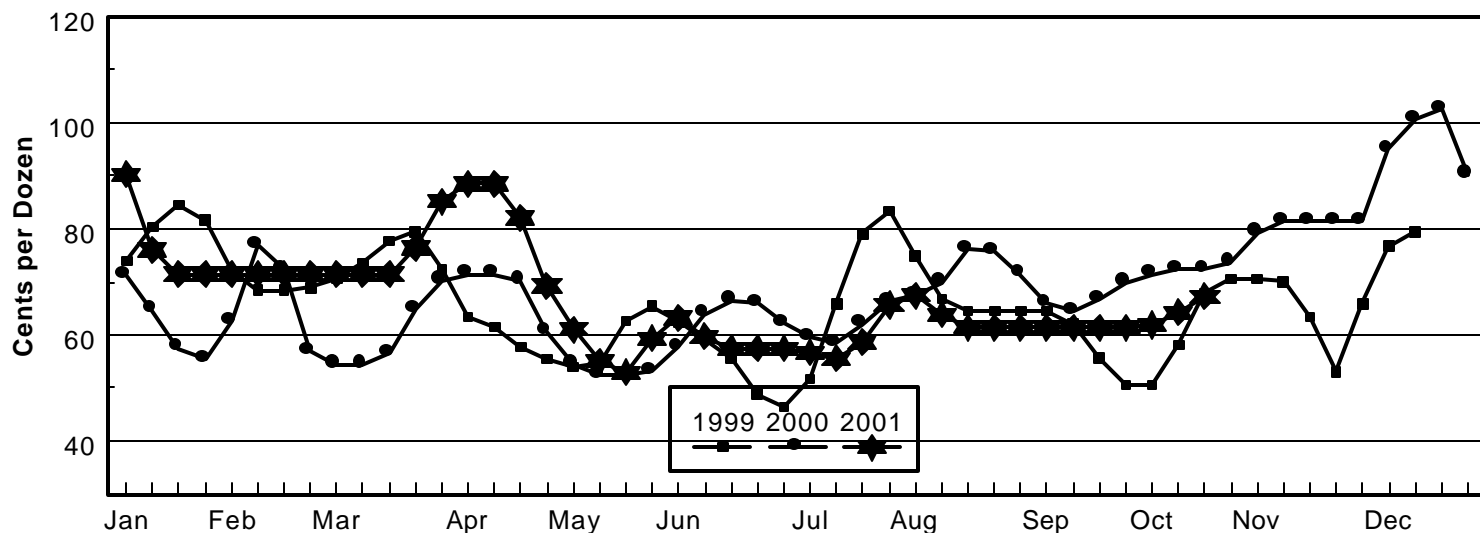
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W/E 20-Oct-01

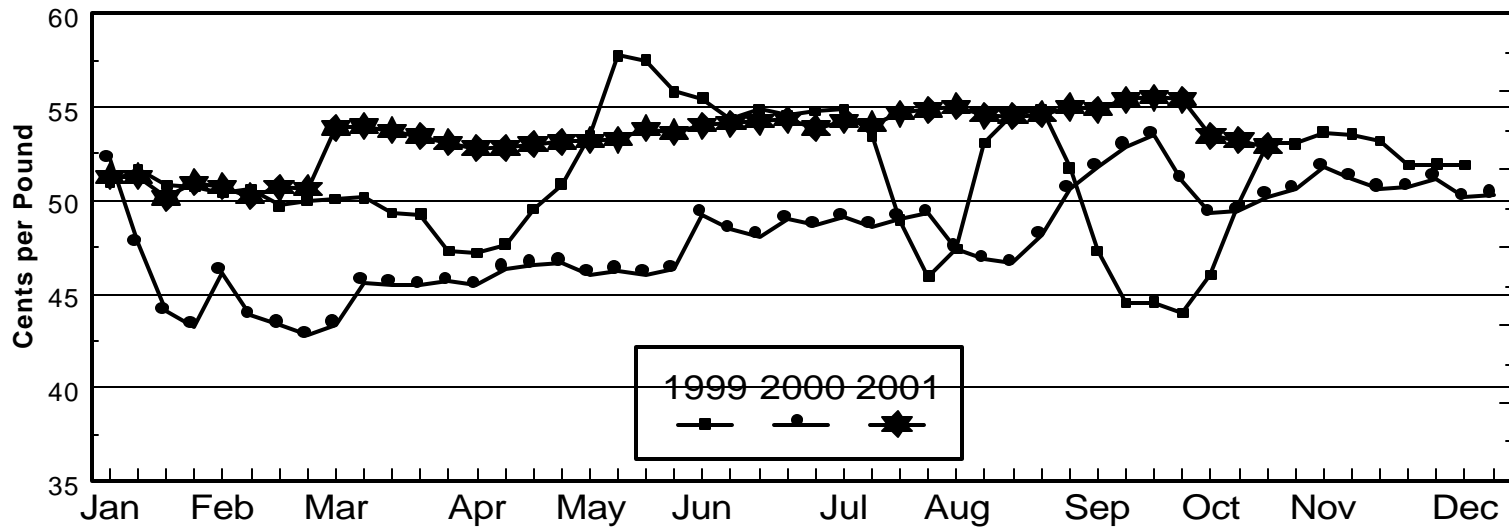
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REGIONS	CASES (IN THOUS)	PERCENT CHANGE FROM PW	LY
N. ATLANTIC	224.4	1	7
E.N. CENTRAL	542.5	1	10
W.N. CENTRAL	279.9	-3	14
S. ATLANTIC	186.2	3	-5
S. CENTRAL	79.0	1	5
WEST	202.5	1	15
TOTAL	1514.5	1	9
MATCHED PLANTS REPORTING		88	88

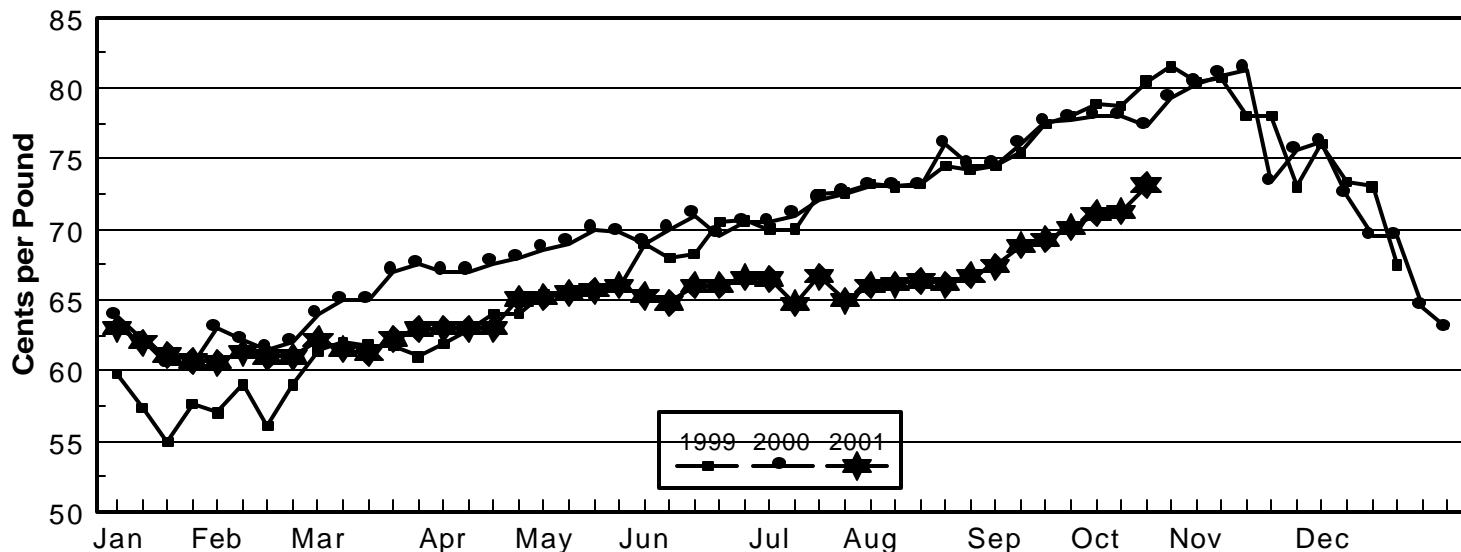
New York Large Egg Weekly Average Price 1999, 2000, 2001



Chicago Broiler/Fryer Final Weighted Average Prices, US Grade A, 1999, 2000, 2001



Eastern Region Weekly Average Prices for 8-16 LB Hen Turkeys 1999, 2000, 2001



Note: Some weeks' averages are based on offers only.

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